



Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	G-557	Rapid Needs Assessment	
COURSE LOCATION	Delaware Emergency Management Agency 165 Brick Store Landing Road Smyrna, DE 19977		
COURSE DATES	16 March, 2023	COURSE TIME	0830 -1630
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective Damage Assessment Program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property and the environment, and begin the process of recovery and mitigation.		
COURSE OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the need and purpose of a Rapid Needs Assessment.• Describe the starting point for planning for a Rapid Needs Assessment.• Describe the process for staffing a Rapid Needs Assessment.• Describe the basic tools required to support the Rapid Needs Assessment process.• Describe the importance of planning data collection.• Describe the importance of redundant data transmission systems and means.• Describe the importance of analyzing and reviewing data.• Describe additional data sources available to support analysis.• Describe the training requirements for the Rapid Needs Assessment Program.• Describe how Rapid Needs Assessment plans and actions can be exercised in the community.		
PREREQUISITES	There are no required prerequisites, but we recommend the following: -IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System -IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents -IS-700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) -IS-800: Introduction to the National Response Framework (NRF) -IS-120: An Introduction to Exercises -IS-130: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning		
TARGET AUDIENCE	Local officials who are responsible for assessing, collecting, and reporting damages during and after any event that causes damage of private, public, and critical infrastructure.		
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	No		
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization or responder. Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.		

All classes have limited seats. Registrations will be processed on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions please e-mail training.dema@delaware.gov

Note: DEMA address: 165 Brick Store Landing Road, Smyrna, DE. When reporting to DEMA for training please park on the lower level (back) parking lot and enter the training door to the facility.